

HOME CARE PACKAGES PROGRAM

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Executive Summary

- At 30 September 2023, 277,564 people had access to a Home Care Package (HCP). This is a 13% (32,816) increase since 30 September 2022 (244,748).
- ➤ Of the 277,564 people, 264,160 were in an HCP with the remaining 13,404 people assigned an HCP and considering whether to take up their offer.
- The 264,160 people in an HCP at 30 September 2023 represented a 17% (38,291) increase since 30 September 2022 (225,869).
- ➤ In the September 2023 quarter, 21,123 people entered an HCP for the first time.
- ➤ At 30 September 2023, there were 41,950 people waiting in the National Priority System (NPS) for an HCP at their approved level. This is a 5% decrease since 30 September 2022 (44,043).
- ➤ There were 40,151 approvals for an HCP in the September 2023 quarter.
- ➤ There were 32,926 HCPs released in the September 2023 quarter, at an average of 2,533 per week.
- ➤ There were 912 approved HCP providers with a home care service at 30 September 2023.

INTRODUCTION

OVERVIEW

The Australian Government recognises that people want to remain living independently in their own homes for as long as possible. To support this, the Government subsidises packages through the Home Care Packages Program (HCPP) to provide home-based care that can improve older Australians' quality of life and help them to remain active and connected to their communities.

This report provides an update on the operation of the HCPP for the period between 1 July 2023 and 30 September 2023. The estimated wait times are shown for 31 October 2023, in recognition that information for this indicator was available and assured at the time of publication.

A Glossary is also provided at the end of the report explaining specific terminology and abbreviations used throughout the report.

Data in this report was collected from systems and records held by the Department of Health and Aged Care (the department) and Services Australia. Data was valid on the date of extraction. Data extracted on a different date may vary from that in this report.

Further information on the HCPP, including eligibility, fees and recent reforms can be found at www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/home-care-packages-program/about-the-home-care-packages-program.

1. ELIGIBILITY AND ASSESSMENT

DISTRIBUTION OF HCP LEVELS

• There are four levels of HCPs to help meet older Australians' different levels of care need, which is determined by the outcome of an independent aged care assessment. Table 1 provides the rounded annual amount of Government subsidy in 2023-24.

Table 1: HCP annual subsidy, by HCP level from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

| HCP level | Home care services for people with | Rounded annual subsidy amount paid by the Government |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Basic care needs | \$10,000 |
| 2 | Low-level care needs | \$18,000 |
| 3 | Intermediate care needs | \$39,000 |
| 4 | High-level care needs | \$60,000 |

Notes: The amounts in the table do not include additional supplements that a provider may be eligible for. Figures are rounded to the nearest \$1,000.

VOLUME OF HCP APPROVALS

• There were 40,151 HCP approvals in the September 2023 quarter (Table 2). This was 8% (2,815) more than the approvals in the June 2023 quarter (37,336).

Table 2: Number of HCP approvals in September 2023 quarter, by state and territory of assessment, level and priority

| State/ | Lev | /el 1 | Le | vel 2 | Lev | rel 3 | Level 4 | | | |
|---------------|------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| territory | High | Medium | High | Medium | High | Medium | High | Medium | Total | Share |
| NSW | 3 | 709 | 118 | 4,507 | 513 | 4,851 | 832 | 2,051 | 13,584 | 33.8% |
| VIC | 2 | 264 | 75 | 2,873 | 610 | 3,065 | 1,493 | 1,365 | 9,747 | 24.3% |
| QLD | - | 241 | 54 | 2,462 | 701 | 2,449 | 1,265 | 877 | 8,049 | 20.0% |
| WA | - | 37 | 18 | 649 | 167 | 1,289 | 702 | 819 | 3,681 | 9.2% |
| SA | - | 93 | 19 | 990 | 205 | 1,293 | 319 | 513 | 3,432 | 8.5% |
| TAS | - | 37 | 1 | 357 | 8 | 366 | 31 | 146 | 946 | 2.4% |
| ACT | - | 3 | 4 | 107 | 33 | 121 | 146 | 94 | 508 | 1.3% |
| NT | - | - | _ | 51 | 2 | 61 | 17 | 27 | 158 | 0.4% |
| Unknow n | - | 1 | - | 19 | - | 16 | 2 | 8 | 46 | 0.1% |
| Sub- total | 5 | 1,385 | 289 | 12,015 | 2,239 | 13,511 | 4,807 | 5,900 | 40,151 | 100.0% |
| Total | 1,3 | 390 | 12, | ,304 | 15, | 750 | 10, | 707 | 40,151 | 100.0% |
| Share | 3. | 5% | 30 | .6% | 39. | 2% | 26. | 7% | 100.0% | |

Key point

➤ There were 40,151 approvals for an HCP in the September 2023 quarter.

2. HOME CARE SERVICE DELIVERY

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN AN HCP

- There were 264,160 people in an HCP at 30 September 2023 (Table 3). This was an increase of 2% (5,786) since 30 June 2023 (258,374), and a 17% (38,291) increase since 30 September 2022 (225,869) (Chart 1).
- In addition to the 264,160 people in an HCP at 30 September 2023, a further 13,404 people were assigned an HCP and were considering whether to take up their offer.

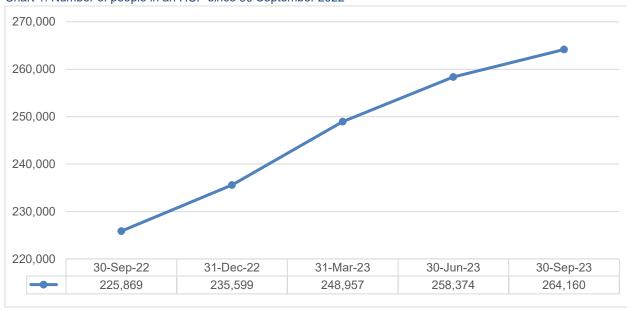
Table 3: Number of people in an HCP by level and state and territory, at 30 September 2023

| State/ territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total | Share |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| NSW | 7,120 | 39,221 | 27,487 | 14,048 | 87,876 | 33.3% |
| VIC | 3,470 | 31,363 | 21,451 | 15,794 | 72,078 | 27.3% |
| QLD | 2,281 | 19,797 | 17,183 | 11,116 | 50,377 | 19.1% |
| WA | 289 | 4,950 | 7,139 | 8,031 | 20,409 | 7.7% |
| SA | 813 | 8,494 | 9,136 | 5,034 | 23,477 | 8.9% |
| TAS | 244 | 2,361 | 2,224 | 1,118 | 5,947 | 2.3% |
| ACT | 33 | 892 | 879 | 1023 | 2,827 | 1.1% |
| NT | 5 | 408 | 410 | 340 | 1,163 | 0.4% |
| Unknown | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0.0% |
| Total | 14,255 | 107,489 | 85,909 | 56,507 | 264,160 | 100.0% |
| Share | 5.4% | 40.7% | 32.5% | 21.4% | 100.0% | |

Note: Location is based on the address of the person receiving an HCP, not the address of their provider.

 Data on the number of people in an HCP at 30 September 2023 by Aged Care Planning Region (ACPR) can be found at Appendix A.

Chart 1: Number of people in an HCP since 30 September 2022



• Table 4 provides a breakdown of the proportion of people in an HCP according to the Modified Monash Model (MMM) classifications – with 1 classified as major metropolitan regions, ranging to 7 which is classified as the most remote regions.

Table 4: Proportion of the total number of people in an HCP at the last day of the quarter, by MMM Classification

| MMM | 30-Sep-22 | 31-Dec-22 | 31-Mar-23 | 30-Jun-23 | 30-Sep-23 |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | 65.9% | 66.0% | 66.1% | 66.5% | 66.5% |
| 2 | 9.3% | 9.3% | 9.3% | 9.1% | 9.1% |
| 3 | 9.6% | 9.5% | 9.5% | 9.5% | 9.5% |
| 4 | 5.3% | 5.3% | 5.2% | 5.6% | 5.6% |
| 5 | 8.6% | 8.6% | 8.6% | 8.0% | 8.1% |
| 6 | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.8% |
| 7 | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| Unknown | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

Note: Location is based on the address of the person receiving an HCP, not the address of their provider.

NUMBER OF NEW ENTRIES TO AN HCP

• There were 21,123 new entries to an HCP in the September 2023 quarter (Table 5).

Table 5: Number of new entries to an HCP in the September 2023 quarter, by state and territory

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|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--|
| State | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total | Share | |
| NSW | 700 | 3,550 | 1,491 | 894 | 6,635 | 31.4% | |
| VIC | 342 | 2,632 | 1,353 | 1233 | 5,560 | 26.3% | |
| QLD | 276 | 2,108 | 1,102 | 826 | 4,312 | 20.4% | |
| WA | 35 | 542 | 572 | 729 | 1,878 | 8.9% | |
| SA | 72 | 862 | 536 | 441 | 1,911 | 9.0% | |
| TAS | 14 | 259 | 136 | 55 | 464 | 2.2% | |
| ACT | 1 | 98 | 76 | 101 | 276 | 1.3% | |
| NT | 1 | 39 | 27 | 20 | 87 | 0.4% | |
| Unknown | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| Total | 1,441 | 10,090 | 5,293 | 4,299 | 21,123 | 100.0% | |
| Share | 6.8% | 47.8% | 25.1% | 20.4% | 100.0% | | |

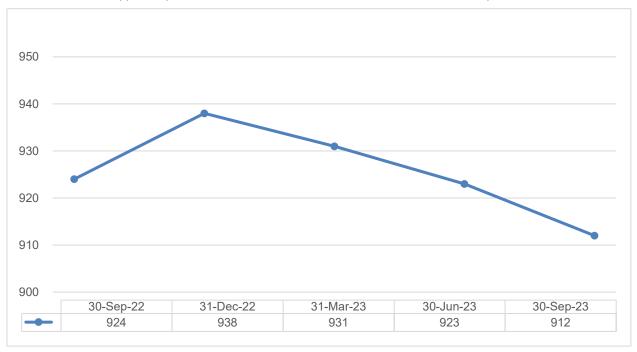
Note: Location is based on the address of the person entering an HCP, not the address of their provider.

 Further information on the number of new entries in the September 2023 quarter by ACPR can be found in Appendix B.

NUMBER OF APPROVED HCP PROVIDERS

There were 912 approved HCP providers at 30 September 2023 (Chart 2).
This was a decrease of 1% (11 providers) from 30 June 2023 (923) and a decrease of 1% (12 providers) since 30 September 2022 (924).

Chart 2: Number of approved providers of home care with home care services since 30 September 2022



Note: Includes providers with at least one active service.

 Appendix C provides the total number of approved HCP providers in each ACPR that had indicated in My Aged Care that they had operational capacity to provide services across all four HCP levels in that ACPR at 30 September 2023.

Key points

- ➤ There were 264,160 people receiving care in an HCP at 30 September 2023.
- ➤ There were 21,123 new entries to an HCP in the September 2023 quarter.
- ➤ There were 912 approved HCP providers at 30 September 2023.

3. NATIONAL PRIORITY SYSTEM

NATIONAL PRIORITY SYSTEM

- The NPS allows for a nationally consistent and equitable process for assigning HCPs based on people's individual needs and circumstances, regardless of where they live. A person's wait time is dependent only on their date of approval and priority for service.
- Independent and qualified Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACATs) assess a person's needs and, when making an approval for care, can approve a person for an HCP, residential care, respite care, transitional care, and Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP), depending on the person's circumstances. Therefore, based on care needs and choice, not everyone with an HCP approval and placed in the NPS will enter home care.
- There were 41,950 people in the NPS who were waiting on an HCP at their approved level at 30 September 2023. Of these people, 41,460 (99%) are in an interim level HCP and/or approved for CHSP services.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN OFFERED AN HCP

 At 30 September 2023, there were 32,063 people who were seeking an HCP at their approved level, who are not in an interim HCP (Table 6).

Table 6: Number and percentage of people who had not yet been offered an HCP, who had been approved to access CHSP, by level of approval at 30 September 2023

| Approved level | Number of people in the NPS <u>without</u> an interim HCP | Number of people in the NPS <u>without</u> an interim HCP <u>with</u> CHSP approval | Percentage of people in the NPS <u>without</u> an interim HCP <u>with</u> CHSP approval |
|----------------|---|---|--|
| Level 1 | 129 | 123 | 95.3% |
| Level 2 | 9,608 | 9,463 | 98.5% |
| Level 3 | 18,903 | 18,671 | 98.8% |
| Level 4 | 3,423 | 3,316 | 96.9% |
| Total | 32,063 | 31,573 | 98.5% |

PEOPLE WHO ARE IN AN INTERIM HCP

• At 30 September 2023, there were 9,887 people who are in an interim HCP while they wait for an HCP at their approved level (Table 7).

Table 7: Number of people who had been offered an HCP while they wait for their approved level, by response category and level of approval at 30 September 2023

| Approved level | Number of people in an interim HCP | Number of people offered an interim HCP, who had not yet accepted their offer | Number of people offered an interim HCP that <u>did</u> <u>not</u> take up their offer |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Level 1 | - | - | |
| Level 2 | 366 | 21 | 8 |
| Level 3 | 5,894 | 94 | 156 |
| Level 4 | 3,207 | 93 | 48 |
| Total | 9,467 | 208 | 212 |

DISTRIBUTION OF PEOPLE ACROSS STATES AND TERRITORIES

 Table 8 shows the state and territory distribution of people who had not been offered an HCP at 30 September 2023.

Table 8: Number of people waiting on an HCP at their approved level without an interim HCP, by state and territory of residence and level of approval at 30 September 2023

| State/ territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total | Share |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| NSW | 67 | 3,586 | 6,399 | 929 | 10,981 | 34.2% |
| VIC | 17 | 2,274 | 4,457 | 994 | 7,742 | 24.1% |
| QLD | 30 | 1,962 | 3,133 | 447 | 5,572 | 17.4% |
| WA | 1 | 530 | 1,972 | 510 | 3,013 | 9.4% |
| SA | 12 | 813 | 2,088 | 369 | 3,282 | 10.2% |
| TAS | 2 | 292 | 524 | 80 | 898 | 2.8% |
| ACT | - | 94 | 192 | 70 | 356 | 1.1% |
| NT | - | 43 | 114 | 19 | 176 | 0.5% |
| Unknown | - | 14 | 24 | 5 | 43 | 0.1% |
| Total | 129 | 9,608 | 18,903 | 3,423 | 32,063 | 100.0% |
| Share | 0.4% | 30.0% | 59.0% | 10.7% | 100.0% | |

Note: A person with an approval at multiple levels is only counted once - at their highest active approved level.

- The number of people waiting on an HCP at 30 September 2023, without an interim HCP, by ACPR, is found in Appendix D.
- Table 9 shows the state and territory distribution of people who are waiting on an HCP at their approved level as at 30 September 2023 and includes people represented in Table 8.

Table 9: Number of people waiting on an HCP at their approved level by state and territory of residence and level of approval at 30 September 2023

| State/ territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total | Share |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| NSW | 67 | 3,786 | 8,982 | 2,226 | 15,061 | 35.9% |
| VIC | 17 | 2,374 | 5,720 | 1,641 | 9,752 | 23.2% |
| QLD | 30 | 2,022 | 4,359 | 1,047 | 7,458 | 17.8% |
| WA | 1 | 539 | 2,401 | 927 | 3,868 | 9.2% |
| SA | 12 | 830 | 2,510 | 610 | 3,962 | 9.4% |
| TAS | 2 | 301 | 668 | 166 | 1,137 | 2.7% |
| ACT | - | 94 | 235 | 116 | 445 | 1.1% |
| NT | - | 43 | 146 | 32 | 221 | 0.5% |
| Unknown | - | 14 | 26 | 6 | 46 | 0.1% |
| Total | 129 | 10,003 | 25,047 | 6,771 | 41,950 | 100.0% |
| Share | 0.3% | 23.8% | 59.7% | 16.1% | 100.0% | |

 The number of people waiting on an HCP at their approved level at 30 September 2023, by ACPR, is found in Appendix E.

WAIT TIMES

- All people approved for an HCP, and seeking services, can access their individual expected wait time to receive their first HCP, and their approved HCP in time bands.
- A person's place in the NPS is solely based on date of approval and priority for care. Estimated wait times at 31 October 2023, for a person with a medium priority approval joining the NPS for an HCP by level, are provided in Table 10.

Table 10: Estimated wait time for people entering the NPS on 31 October 2023 by HCP level

| HCP level | Time to approved HCP |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Level 1 | Less than 1 month |
| Level 2 | 3-6 months |
| Level 3 | 6-9 months |
| Level 4 | 1-3 months |

NUMBER OF HCPS RELEASED

• The department released 32,926 HCPs during the September 2023 quarter (Table 11), at an average of 2,533 per week.

Table 11: Number of HCPs released in the September 2023 quarter, by state and territory and level

| State/ territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total | Share |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| NSW | 1,319 | 4,756 | 1,773 | 2,606 | 10,454 | 31.7% |
| VIC | 597 | 3,490 | 1,551 | 2,804 | 8,442 | 25.6% |
| QLD | 437 | 2,747 | 1,386 | 1,990 | 6,560 | 19.9% |
| WA | 81 | 785 | 632 | 1,543 | 3,041 | 9.2% |
| SA | 180 | 1,220 | 665 | 958 | 3,023 | 9.2% |
| TAS | 58 | 326 | 124 | 159 | 667 | 2.0% |
| ACT | 11 | 197 | 89 | 232 | 529 | 1.6% |
| NT | 1 | 65 | 57 | 58 | 181 | 0.5% |
| Unknown | 1 | 21 | 4 | 3 | 29 | 0.1% |
| Total | 2,685 | 13,607 | 6,281 | 10,353 | 32,926 | 100.0% |
| Share | 8.2% | 41.3% | 19.1% | 31.4% | 100.0% | |

• Of the HCPs released in the September 2023 quarter, 16% (5,185) were offered as upgrades to people already in an interim HCP. The other 84% (32,926) were offered to people who were not in an interim level HCP (Table 12).

Table 12: HCPs released to people in the September 2023 quarter, by level and type of release

| Release type | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| New packages | 2,685 | 13,264 | 5,362 | 6,430 | 27,741 |
| Upgrades | 0 | 343 | 919 | 3,923 | 5,185 |
| Total | 2,685 | 13,607 | 6,281 | 10,353 | 32,926 |
| % released that were new | 100.0% | 97.5% | 85.4% | 62.1% | 84.3% |

Information on the number of HCPs released by ACPR and level for the September 2023 quarter can be found at Appendix F.

Key points

- ➤ At 30 September 2023, there were 41,950 people who were waiting for an HCP at their approved level.
- > 32,926 HCPs were released during the September 2023 quarter.

4. FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES

- For the purpose of this report, First Nations peoples include those people who have identified in My Aged Care as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
- The number of First Nations peoples receiving an HCP or waiting for an HCP is proportionately less for their population size relative to the rest of the population (3.2%). This is attributed to
 - First Nations peoples accessing alternative programs such as the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program and Multi-Purpose Services for in-home care support. In addition, indigenous status for many people is not recorded in My Aged Care.
- There were 8,162 First Nations peoples in an HCP at 30 September 2023 (Table 14). This was an increase of 13% (923) since 30 September 2022 (7,239). The 8,162 people accounted for 3% of the 264,160 people in an HCP (Table 3).

Table 14: Number of First Nations peoples in an HCP by level and state and territory at 30 September 2023

| State/ territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total | Share |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| NSW | 231 | 1,575 | 1,185 | 575 | 3,566 | 43.7% |
| VIC | 29 | 488 | 249 | 212 | 978 | 12.0% |
| QLD | 40 | 663 | 610 | 410 | 1,723 | 21.1% |
| WA | 1 | 118 | 184 | 196 | 499 | 6.1% |
| SA | 26 | 255 | 218 | 139 | 638 | 7.8% |
| TAS | 15 | 93 | 112 | 40 | 260 | 3.2% |
| ACT | 1 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 66 | 0.8% |
| NT | 2 | 199 | 133 | 98 | 432 | 5.3% |
| Total | 345 | 3,416 | 2,712 | 1,689 | 8,162 | 100.0% |
| Share | 4.2% | 41.9% | 33.2% | 20.7% | 100.0% | |

Note: The 8,162 First Nations people are a subset of the 264,160 people in an HCP recorded for all of Australia.

• There were 984 First Nations peoples at 30 September 2023 who were waiting for an HCP at their approved level (Table 15). This was an increase of 1% (13) since 30 September 2022 (971). The 984 people accounted for 2% of the 41,950 people waiting for an HCP at their approved level (Table 9).

Table 15: Number of First Nations peoples waiting on an HCP at their approved level by state and territory of residence and level of approval at 30 September 2023

| State/ territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total | Share |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| NSW | 2 | 115 | 222 | 50 | 389 | 39.5% |
| VIC | 1 | 18 | 30 | 13 | 62 | 6.3% |
| QLD | - | 69 | 109 | 25 | 203 | 20.6% |
| WA | - | 13 | 75 | 28 | 116 | 11.8% |
| SA | 2 | 20 | 41 | 6 | 69 | 7.0% |
| TAS | - | 6 | 18 | 6 | 30 | 3.0% |
| ACT | - | - | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0.7% |
| NT | - | 14 | 58 | 5 | 77 | 7.8% |
| Unknown | - | 10 | 18 | 3 | 31 | 3.2% |
| Total | 5 | 265 | 577 | 137 | 984 | 100.0% |
| Share | 0.5% | 26.9% | 58.6% | 13.9% | 100.0% | |

Note: The 984 First Nations people are a subset of the 41,950 people in the NPS recorded for all of Australia.

Glossary

| Term | Definition |
|--|--|
| Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACAT) | ACATs are independent state and territory managed teams of medical and allied health professionals who assess the physical, psychological, medical, restorative, cultural and social needs of older people and help them and their carers to access appropriate levels of support. |
| Aged Care Planning Region (ACPR) | The areas marked out in the ACPR maps, which can be found at https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/2018-aged-care-planning-region-maps . |
| Approved provider | An organisation that has been approved to provide home care under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> . |
| Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) | Entry-level support at home – Ongoing or short-term care and support services including help with housework, personal care, meals and food preparation, transport, shopping, allied health, social support, and planned respite. |
| Home Care Packages Program | A program that supports senior Australians with complex needs to remain living at home through a coordinated package of care and services to meet the individual needs of people. |
| Interim HCP | AN HCP at a lower level than a person's approved level, through which they are able to access some home care services while waiting for a higher level HCP. |
| My Aged Care | The main entry point to the aged care system in Australia. |
| National Priority System | The nationally consistent process for allocating HCPs based on peoples' needs and circumstances. |
| The department | The Department of Health and Aged Care. |

Appendices

Appendix A – Number of people in an HCP at 30 September 2023, by ACPR

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| NSW | | | | | |
| Central Coast | 347 | 2,359 | 1,720 | 702 | 5,128 |
| Central West | 83 | 739 | 528 | 302 | 1,652 |
| Far North Coast | 530 | 3,085 | 1,755 | 909 | 6,279 |
| Hunter | 875 | 3,454 | 2,089 | 1,457 | 7,875 |
| Illawarra | 387 | 2,078 | 1,525 | 687 | 4,677 |
| Inner West | 210 | 2,255 | 1,964 | 1,016 | 5,445 |
| Mid North Coast | 623 | 3,278 | 2,672 | 1,452 | 8,025 |
| Nepean | 132 | 1,197 | 1,022 | 478 | 2,829 |
| New England | 114 | 733 | 545 | 239 | 1,631 |
| Northern Sydney | 730 | 3,488 | 2,440 | 1,497 | 8,155 |
| Orana Far West | 260 | 921 | 510 | 248 | 1,939 |
| Riverina/Murray | 467 | 2,134 | 1,225 | 541 | 4,367 |
| South East Sydney | 511 | 3,866 | 2,825 | 1,310 | 8,512 |
| South West Sydney | 1,071 | 4,337 | 2,733 | 1,201 | 9,342 |
| Southern Highlands | 134 | 1,745 | 1,041 | 535 | 3,455 |
| Western Sydney | 646 | 3,552 | 2,893 | 1,474 | 8,565 |
| Total | 7,120 | 39,221 | 27,487 | 14,048 | 87,876 |
| VIC | | | | | |
| Barwon-South Western | 132 | 2,486 | 1,816 | 1,504 | 5,938 |
| Eastern Metro | 1,474 | 7,297 | 3,788 | 3,153 | 15,712 |
| Gippsland | 437 | 2,533 | 1,767 | 1,170 | 5,907 |
| Grampians | 83 | 1,443 | 868 | 516 | 2,910 |
| Hume | 239 | 1,376 | 578 | 313 | 2,506 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 194 | 1,644 | 967 | 726 | 3,531 |
| Northern Metro | 461 | 4,893 | 3,426 | 2,800 | 11,580 |
| Southern Metro | 357 | 6,128 | 5,254 | 3,608 | 15,347 |
| Western Metro | 93 | 3,563 | 2,987 | 2,004 | 8,647 |
| Total | 3,470 | 31,363 | 21,451 | 15,794 | 72,078 |

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| QLD | | | | | |
| Brisbane North | 123 | 1,355 | 1,342 | 876 | 3,696 |
| Brisbane South | 297 | 2,212 | 2,163 | 1,338 | 6,010 |
| Cabool | 245 | 2,025 | 1,841 | 984 | 5,095 |
| Central West | 6 | 32 | 20 | 12 | 70 |
| Darling Downs | 317 | 1,708 | 1,177 | 687 | 3,889 |
| Far North | 68 | 1,639 | 945 | 400 | 3,052 |
| Fitzroy | 69 | 1,142 | 1,272 | 425 | 2,908 |
| Logan River Valley | 105 | 1,058 | 1,015 | 758 | 2,936 |
| Mackay | 18 | 298 | 190 | 81 | 587 |
| North West | 3 | 74 | 42 | 19 | 138 |
| Northern | 65 | 1,035 | 1,069 | 724 | 2,893 |
| South Coast | 180 | 1,556 | 1,378 | 1,127 | 4,241 |
| South West | 18 | 96 | 36 | 19 | 169 |
| Sunshine Coast | 156 | 2,752 | 2,858 | 2,726 | 8,492 |
| West Moreton | 208 | 736 | 448 | 250 | 1,642 |
| Wide Bay | 403 | 2,079 | 1,387 | 690 | 4,559 |
| Total | 2,281 | 19,797 | 17,183 | 11,116 | 50,377 |
| WA | | | | | |
| Goldfields | 1 | 52 | 90 | 68 | 211 |
| Great Southern | 6 | 103 | 277 | 315 | 701 |
| Kimberley | 1 | 77 | 44 | 30 | 152 |
| Metro East | 17 | 616 | 1,021 | 1,230 | 2,884 |
| Metro North | 143 | 1,603 | 1,796 | 1,489 | 5,031 |
| Metro South East | 68 | 817 | 1,085 | 1,387 | 3,357 |
| Metro South West | 37 | 1,167 | 1,772 | 2,160 | 5,136 |
| Mid West | 1 | 71 | 91 | 106 | 269 |
| Pilbara | - | 14 | 31 | 25 | 70 |
| South West | 7 | 177 | 415 | 682 | 1,281 |
| Wheatbelt | 8 | 253 | 517 | 539 | 1,317 |
| Total | 289 | 4,950 | 7,139 | 8,031 | 20,409 |

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| SA | | | | | | | | |
| Eyre Peninsula | 124 | 524 | 241 | 64 | 953 | | | |
| Flinders & Far North | 28 | 143 | 92 | 19 | 282 | | | |
| Hills, Mallee & Southern | 137 | 1,226 | 825 | 476 | 2,664 | | | |
| Metro East | 26 | 947 | 1,366 | 649 | 2,988 | | | |
| Metro North | 334 | 2,180 | 1,932 | 868 | 5,314 | | | |
| Metro South | 14 | 951 | 1,891 | 1,709 | 4,565 | | | |
| Metro West | 43 | 1,146 | 1,752 | 806 | 3,747 | | | |
| Mid North | 19 | 200 | 110 | 26 | 355 | | | |
| Riverland | 13 | 263 | 259 | 149 | 684 | | | |
| South East | 44 | 344 | 207 | 57 | 652 | | | |
| Yorke, Lower North & Barossa | 31 | 570 | 461 | 211 | 1,273 | | | |
| Total | 813 | 8,494 | 9,136 | 5,034 | 23,477 | | | |
| TAS | | | | | | | | |
| North Western | 84 | 608 | 554 | 251 | 1,497 | | | |
| Northern | 67 | 588 | 559 | 307 | 1,521 | | | |
| Southern | 93 | 1,165 | 1,111 | 560 | 2,929 | | | |
| Total | 244 | 2,361 | 2,224 | 1,118 | 5,947 | | | |
| ACT | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 33 | 892 | 879 | 1,023 | 2,827 | | | |
| NT | | | | | | | | |
| Alice Springs | 1 | 101 | 78 | 45 | 225 | | | |
| Barkly | - | 6 | 3 | 2 | 11 | | | |
| Darwin | 3 | 203 | 266 | 253 | 725 | | | |
| East Arnhem | 1 | 70 | 37 | 26 | 134 | | | |
| Katherine | - | 28 | 26 | 14 | 68 | | | |
| Total | 5 | 408 | 410 | 340 | 1,163 | | | |
| UNKNOWN ACPR | | | | | | | | |
| Total | - | 3 | - | 3 | 6 | | | |
| NATIONAL | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 14,255 | 107,489 | 85,909 | 56,507 | 264,160 | | | |

Note: Location is based on the address of the person receiving an HCP, not the address of their provider.

Appendix B – Number of new entries to an HCP in the September 2023 quarter, by ACPR

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| NSW | | | | | |
| Central Coast | 63 | 303 | 113 | 29 | 508 |
| Central West | 10 | 103 | 49 | 27 | 189 |
| Far North Coast | 74 | 324 | 79 | 41 | 518 |
| Hunter | 35 | 217 | 94 | 103 | 449 |
| Illawarra | 31 | 155 | 107 | 60 | 353 |
| Inner West | 13 | 116 | 76 | 83 | 288 |
| Mid North Coast | 94 | 319 | 149 | 104 | 666 |
| Nepean | 15 | 132 | 67 | 24 | 238 |
| New England | 16 | 54 | 31 | 16 | 117 |
| Northern Sydney | 52 | 311 | 175 | 99 | 637 |
| Orana Far West | 22 | 97 | 34 | 16 | 169 |
| Riverina/Murray | 39 | 198 | 44 | 15 | 296 |
| South East Sydney | 24 | 321 | 155 | 104 | 604 |
| South West Sydney | 112 | 412 | 123 | 65 | 712 |
| Southern Highlands | 14 | 182 | 74 | 24 | 294 |
| Western Sydney | 86 | 306 | 121 | 84 | 597 |
| Total | 700 | 3,550 | 1,491 | 894 | 6,635 |
| VIC | | | | | |
| Barwon-South Western | 20 | 254 | 131 | 143 | 548 |
| Eastern Metro | 129 | 661 | 249 | 284 | 1,323 |
| Gippsland | 25 | 169 | 111 | 88 | 393 |
| Grampians | 11 | 123 | 81 | 39 | 254 |
| Hume | 37 | 138 | 26 | 6 | 207 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 14 | 136 | 66 | 68 | 284 |
| Northern Metro | 64 | 464 | 211 | 179 | 918 |
| Southern Metro | 33 | 364 | 304 | 321 | 1,022 |
| Western Metro | 9 | 323 | 174 | 105 | 611 |
| Total | 342 | 2,632 | 1,353 | 1,233 | 5,560 |

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--|--|
| QLD | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane North | 17 | 121 | 78 | 50 | 266 | | |
| Brisbane South | 49 | 279 | 145 | 100 | 573 | | |
| Cabool | 26 | 210 | 100 | 67 | 403 | | |
| Central West | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 5 | | |
| Darling Downs | 36 | 147 | 55 | 18 | 256 | | |
| Far North | 5 | 189 | 95 | 27 | 316 | | |
| Fitzroy | 3 | 94 | 79 | 24 | 200 | | |
| Logan River Valley | 16 | 108 | 62 | 54 | 240 | | |
| Mackay | - | 26 | 13 | 3 | 42 | | |
| North West | - | 7 | 1 | - | 8 | | |
| Northern | 4 | 69 | 43 | 38 | 154 | | |
| South Coast | 13 | 141 | 72 | 84 | 310 | | |
| South West | 5 | 11 | 1 | - | 17 | | |
| Sunshine Coast | 23 | 369 | 234 | 293 | 919 | | |
| West Moreton | 37 | 78 | 23 | 17 | 155 | | |
| Wide Bay | 40 | 258 | 99 | 51 | 448 | | |
| Total | 276 | 2,108 | 1,102 | 826 | 4,312 | | |
| WA | | | | | | | |
| Goldfields | - | 6 | 17 | 5 | 28 | | |
| Great Southern | 1 | 8 | 30 | 23 | 62 | | |
| Kimberley | - | 5 | 3 | 1 | 9 | | |
| Metro East | 1 | 81 | 105 | 136 | 323 | | |
| Metro North | 17 | 166 | 137 | 104 | 424 | | |
| Metro South East | 3 | 81 | 62 | 106 | 252 | | |
| Metro South West | 10 | 128 | 123 | 193 | 454 | | |
| Mid West | - | 15 | 10 | 10 | 35 | | |
| Pilbara | - | 5 | 4 | 3 | 12 | | |
| South West | 2 | 15 | 41 | 95 | 153 | | |
| Wheatbelt | 1 | 32 | 40 | 53 | 126 | | |
| Total | 35 | 542 | 572 | 729 | 1,878 | | |

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--|--|
| SA | | | | | | | |
| Eyre Peninsula | 12 | 51 | 10 | 2 | 75 | | |
| Flinders & Far North | - | 14 | 5 | - | 19 | | |
| Hills, Mallee & Southern | 6 | 88 | 56 | 40 | 190 | | |
| Metro East | 6 | 115 | 86 | 46 | 253 | | |
| Metro North | 28 | 260 | 104 | 52 | 444 | | |
| Metro South | - | 76 | 106 | 207 | 389 | | |
| Metro West | 4 | 114 | 88 | 49 | 255 | | |
| Mid North | 3 | 10 | 6 | - | 19 | | |
| Riverland | 2 | 23 | 22 | 19 | 66 | | |
| South East | 2 | 46 | 16 | 2 | 66 | | |
| Yorke, Lower North & Barossa | 9 | 65 | 37 | 24 | 135 | | |
| Total | 72 | 862 | 536 | 441 | 1,911 | | |
| TAS | | | | | | | |
| North Western | 2 | 53 | 38 | 11 | 104 | | |
| Northern | 3 | 71 | 22 | 16 | 112 | | |
| Southern | 9 | 135 | 76 | 28 | 248 | | |
| Total | 14 | 259 | 136 | 55 | 464 | | |
| ACT | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1 | 98 | 76 | 101 | 276 | | |
| NT | | | | | | | |
| Alice Springs | - | 9 | 5 | 3 | 17 | | |
| Barkly | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | | |
| Darwin | 1 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 52 | | |
| East Arnhem | - | 6 | 2 | 1 | 9 | | |
| Katherine | - | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | | |
| Total | 1 | 39 | 27 | 20 | 87 | | |
| UNKNOWN | | | | | | | |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| NATIONAL | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,441 | 10,090 | 5,293 | 4,299 | 21,123 | | |

Note: Location is based on the address of the person who entered into an HCP during the September 2023 quarter.

Appendix C – Number of approved HCP providers that have indicated in My Aged Care that they can provide services at each of the four HCP levels, by ACPR

| State/territory | 30-Sep-22 | 30-Jun-23 | 30-Sep-23 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NSW | | | |
| Central Coast | 28 | 30 | 31 |
| Central West | 20 | 22 | 22 |
| Far North Coast | 42 | 43 | 43 |
| Hunter | 63 | 65 | 65 |
| Illawarra | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| Inner West | 44 | 45 | 46 |
| Mid North Coast | 54 | 56 | 56 |
| Nepean | 16 | 18 | 17 |
| New England | 27 | 28 | 28 |
| Northern Sydney | 47 | 47 | 48 |
| Orana Far West | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Riverina/Murray | 39 | 41 | 41 |
| South East Sydney | 66 | 66 | 67 |
| South West Sydney | 59 | 63 | 62 |
| Southern Highlands | 28 | 30 | 30 |
| Western Sydney | 59 | 67 | 68 |
| VIC | | | |
| Barwon-South Western | 36 | 39 | 39 |
| Eastern Metro | 67 | 70 | 71 |
| Gippsland | 27 | 27 | 28 |
| Grampians | 27 | 28 | 30 |
| Hume | 35 | 36 | 36 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 23 | 21 | 21 |
| Northern Metro | 46 | 50 | 54 |
| Southern Metro | 69 | 75 | 75 |
| Western Metro | 63 | 67 | 68 |

| State/territory | 30-Sep-22 | 30-Jun-23 | 30-Sep-23 |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| QLD | | | |
| Brisbane North | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| Brisbane South | 61 | 65 | 65 |
| Cabool | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Central West | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Darling Downs | 33 | 35 | 35 |
| Far North | 23 | 25 | 25 |
| Fitzroy | 26 | 27 | 27 |
| Logan River Valley | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| Mackay | 18 | 19 | 19 |
| North West | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Northern | 25 | 26 | 26 |
| South Coast | 38 | 39 | 39 |
| South West | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Sunshine Coast | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| West Moreton | 25 | 26 | 25 |
| Wide Bay | 26 | 27 | 27 |
| WA | | | |
| Goldfields | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Great Southern | 7 | 7 | 9 |
| Kimberley | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Metro East | 35 | 39 | 40 |
| Metro North | 36 | 37 | 38 |
| Metro South East | 27 | 27 | 28 |
| Metro South West | 23 | 22 | 22 |
| Mid West | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Pilbara | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| South West | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| Wheatbelt | 9 | 10 | 10 |

| State/territory | 30-Sep-22 | 30-Jun-23 | 30-Sep-23 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| SA | | | |
| Eyre Peninsula | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Flinders & Far North | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Hills, Mallee & Southern | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Metro East | 46 | 48 | 48 |
| Metro North | 16 | 18 | 18 |
| Metro South | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| Metro West | 25 | 26 | 26 |
| Mid North | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Riverland | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| South East | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Yorke, Lower North & Barossa | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| TAS | | | |
| North Western | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Northern | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Southern | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| ACT | | | |
| ACT | 42 | 41 | 41 |
| NT | | | |
| Alice Springs | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Barkly | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Darwin | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| East Arnhem | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Katherine | 12 | 12 | 12 |

Note: Totals per state/territory aren't shown as providers can operate in multiple ACPRs and states/territories.

Appendix D - Number of people waiting on an HCP at their approved level at 30 September 2023, who are not in an interim level HCP, by ACPR

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| NSW | | | | | |
| Central Coast | 5 | 281 | 313 | 19 | 618 |
| Central West | - | 96 | 238 | 30 | 364 |
| Far North Coast | 6 | 253 | 325 | 45 | 629 |
| Hunter | 5 | 239 | 328 | 86 | 658 |
| Illawarra | 3 | 172 | 512 | 50 | 737 |
| Inner West | 2 | 146 | 492 | 96 | 736 |
| Mid North Coast | 11 | 334 | 496 | 45 | 886 |
| Nepean | 1 | 121 | 244 | 17 | 383 |
| New England | 1 | 97 | 142 | 24 | 264 |
| Northern Sydney | 5 | 333 | 634 | 137 | 1,109 |
| Orana Far West | 2 | 117 | 178 | 11 | 308 |
| Riverina/Murray | 1 | 138 | 184 | 18 | 341 |
| South East Sydney | 3 | 419 | 990 | 151 | 1,563 |
| South West Sydney | 9 | 381 | 649 | 104 | 1,143 |
| Southern Highlands | 2 | 150 | 207 | 22 | 381 |
| Western Sydney | 11 | 309 | 467 | 74 | 861 |
| Total | 67 | 3,586 | 6,399 | 929 | 10,981 |
| VIC | | | | | |
| Barwon-South Western | - | 161 | 435 | 116 | 712 |
| Eastern Metro | 3 | 656 | 1,000 | 241 | 1,900 |
| Gippsland | 1 | 135 | 291 | 64 | 491 |
| Grampians | 1 | 124 | 229 | 63 | 417 |
| Hume | 2 | 96 | 114 | 5 | 217 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 1 | 81 | 193 | 65 | 340 |
| Northern Metro | 7 | 363 | 794 | 150 | 1,314 |
| Southern Metro | 2 | 392 | 960 | 225 | 1,579 |
| Western Metro | - | 266 | 441 | 65 | 772 |
| Total | 17 | 2,274 | 4,457 | 994 | 7,742 |

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| QLD | | | | | |
| Brisbane North | 1 | 170 | 305 | 48 | 524 |
| Brisbane South | 2 | 241 | 358 | 36 | 637 |
| Cabool | 4 | 189 | 331 | 43 | 567 |
| Central West | - | 1 | 7 | - | 8 |
| Darling Downs | 4 | 159 | 178 | 11 | 352 |
| Far North | 3 | 277 | 234 | 11 | 525 |
| Fitzroy | 1 | 56 | 171 | 14 | 242 |
| Logan River Valley | 1 | 115 | 195 | 37 | 348 |
| Mackay | 1 | 29 | 67 | 6 | 103 |
| North West | - | 12 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| Northern | - | 36 | 141 | 27 | 204 |
| South Coast | 3 | 164 | 313 | 61 | 541 |
| South West | 2 | 9 | 4 | - | 15 |
| Sunshine Coast | 3 | 306 | 529 | 124 | 962 |
| West Moreton | 1 | 60 | 99 | 9 | 169 |
| Wide Bay | 4 | 138 | 200 | 19 | 361 |
| Total | 30 | 1,962 | 3,133 | 447 | 5,572 |
| WA | | | | | |
| Goldfields | - | 9 | 33 | 3 | 45 |
| Great Southern | - | 8 | 70 | 26 | 104 |
| Kimberley | - | 4 | 19 | 2 | 25 |
| Metro East | - | 96 | 355 | 93 | 544 |
| Metro North | 1 | 141 | 452 | 95 | 689 |
| Metro South East | - | 92 | 294 | 108 | 494 |
| Metro South West | - | 106 | 431 | 105 | 642 |
| Mid West | - | 7 | 29 | 22 | 58 |
| Pilbara | - | 3 | 14 | 1 | 18 |
| South West | - | 21 | 163 | 47 | 231 |
| Wheatbelt | - | 43 | 112 | 8 | 163 |
| Total | 1 | 530 | 1,972 | 510 | 3,013 |

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| SA | | | | | | |
| Eyre Peninsula | 3 | 64 | 48 | 6 | 121 | |
| Flinders & Far North | 3 | 22 | 27 | - | 52 | |
| Hills, Mallee & Southern | - | 46 | 174 | 48 | 268 | |
| Metro East | - | 110 | 261 | 31 | 402 | |
| Metro North | 4 | 267 | 522 | 80 | 873 | |
| Metro South | - | 63 | 493 | 134 | 690 | |
| Metro West | - | 118 | 286 | 26 | 430 | |
| Mid North | - | 7 | 34 | 1 | 42 | |
| Riverland | - | 16 | 44 | 12 | 72 | |
| South East | 2 | 46 | 47 | 3 | 98 | |
| Yorke, Lower North &Barossa | - | 54 | 152 | 28 | 234 | |
| Total | 12 | 813 | 2,088 | 369 | 3,282 | |
| TAS | | | | | | |
| North Western | - | 64 | 123 | 28 | 215 | |
| Northern | - | 54 | 104 | 16 | 174 | |
| Southern | 2 | 174 | 297 | 36 | 509 | |
| Total | 2 | 292 | 524 | 80 | 898 | |
| ACT | | | | | | |
| Total | - | 94 | 192 | 70 | 356 | |
| NT | | | | | | |
| Alice Springs | - | 7 | 17 | 4 | 28 | |
| Barkly | - | 3 | 1 | - | 4 | |
| Darwin | - | 27 | 77 | 12 | 116 | |
| East Arnhem | - | 3 | 10 | 1 | 14 | |
| Katherine | - | 3 | 9 | 2 | 14 | |
| Total | - | 43 | 114 | 19 | 176 | |
| UNKNOWN ACPR | | | | | | |
| Total | - | 14 | 24 | 5 | 43 | |
| NATIONAL | | | | | | |
| Total | 129 | 9,608 | 18,903 | 3,423 | 32,063 | |

Note: Location is based on the address of the person waiting to be assigned an HCP.

Appendix E - Number of people waiting on an HCP at their approved level at 30 September 2023, by ACPR

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| NSW | | | | | |
| Central Coast | 5 | 294 | 491 | 114 | 904 |
| Central West | - | 97 | 317 | 67 | 481 |
| Far North Coast | 6 | 276 | 586 | 154 | 1,022 |
| Hunter | 5 | 249 | 455 | 182 | 891 |
| Illawarra | 3 | 174 | 651 | 118 | 946 |
| Inner West | 2 | 151 | 615 | 157 | 925 |
| Mid North Coast | 11 | 352 | 716 | 133 | 1,212 |
| Nepean | 1 | 122 | 327 | 44 | 494 |
| New England | 1 | 102 | 174 | 39 | 316 |
| Northern Sydney | 5 | 361 | 877 | 324 | 1,567 |
| Orana Far West | 2 | 125 | 279 | 42 | 448 |
| Riverina/Murray | 1 | 155 | 291 | 76 | 523 |
| South East Sydney | 3 | 435 | 1,287 | 266 | 1,991 |
| South West Sydney | 9 | 403 | 893 | 211 | 1,516 |
| Southern Highlands | 2 | 153 | 336 | 109 | 600 |
| Western Sydney | 11 | 337 | 687 | 190 | 1,225 |
| Total | 67 | 3,786 | 8,982 | 2,226 | 15,061 |
| VIC | | | | | |
| Barwon-South Western | - | 166 | 536 | 188 | 890 |
| Eastern Metro | 3 | 694 | 1,370 | 394 | 2,461 |
| Gippsland | 1 | 138 | 356 | 109 | 604 |
| Grampians | 1 | 130 | 293 | 95 | 519 |
| Hume | 2 | 110 | 181 | 10 | 303 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 1 | 88 | 255 | 101 | 445 |
| Northern Metro | 7 | 379 | 995 | 294 | 1,675 |
| Southern Metro | 2 | 401 | 1,139 | 334 | 1,876 |
| Western Metro | - | 268 | 595 | 116 | 979 |
| Total | 17 | 2,374 | 5,720 | 1,641 | 9,752 |

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| QLD | | | | | |
| Brisbane North | 1 | 173 | 407 | 124 | 705 |
| Brisbane South | 2 | 245 | 537 | 121 | 905 |
| Cabool | 4 | 201 | 475 | 121 | 801 |
| Central West | - | 1 | 9 | - | 10 |
| Darling Downs | 4 | 167 | 252 | 29 | 452 |
| Far North | 3 | 282 | 340 | 48 | 673 |
| Fitzroy | 1 | 57 | 238 | 30 | 326 |
| Logan River Valley | 1 | 119 | 250 | 78 | 448 |
| Mackay | 1 | 30 | 83 | 11 | 125 |
| North West | - | 12 | 7 | 3 | 22 |
| Northern | - | 41 | 198 | 41 | 280 |
| South Coast | 3 | 168 | 390 | 135 | 696 |
| South West | 2 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 24 |
| Sunshine Coast | 3 | 309 | 706 | 220 | 1,238 |
| West Moreton | 1 | 64 | 148 | 27 | 240 |
| Wide Bay | 4 | 144 | 307 | 58 | 513 |
| Total | 30 | 2,022 | 4,359 | 1,047 | 7,458 |
| WA | | | | | |
| Goldfields | - | 9 | 40 | 8 | 57 |
| Great Southern | - | 9 | 81 | 34 | 124 |
| Kimberley | - | 4 | 25 | 11 | 40 |
| Metro East | - | 96 | 408 | 170 | 674 |
| Metro North | 1 | 144 | 601 | 213 | 959 |
| Metro South East | - | 95 | 359 | 170 | 624 |
| Metro South West | - | 108 | 534 | 202 | 844 |
| Mid West | - | 7 | 30 | 23 | 60 |
| Pilbara | - | 3 | 17 | 1 | 21 |
| South West | - | 21 | 181 | 80 | 282 |
| Wheatbelt | - | 43 | 125 | 15 | 183 |
| Total | 1 | 539 | 2,401 | 927 | 3,868 |

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| SA | | | | | |
| Eyre Peninsula | 3 | 66 | 68 | 8 | 145 |
| Flinders & Far North | 3 | 23 | 37 | 1 | 64 |
| Hills, Mallee & Southern | - | 47 | 215 | 71 | 333 |
| Metro East | - | 111 | 311 | 56 | 478 |
| Metro North | 4 | 276 | 647 | 168 | 1,095 |
| Metro South | - | 63 | 552 | 191 | 806 |
| Metro West | - | 119 | 346 | 45 | 510 |
| Mid North | - | 7 | 37 | 2 | 46 |
| Riverland | - | 16 | 54 | 23 | 93 |
| South East | 2 | 47 | 65 | 7 | 121 |
| Yorke, Lower North & Barossa | - | 55 | 178 | 38 | 271 |
| Total | 12 | 830 | 2,510 | 610 | 3,962 |
| TAS | | | | | |
| North Western | - | 64 | 151 | 48 | 263 |
| Northern | - | 56 | 137 | 37 | 230 |
| Southern | 2 | 181 | 380 | 81 | 644 |
| Total | 2 | 301 | 668 | 166 | 1,137 |
| ACT | | | | | |
| Total | - | 94 | 235 | 116 | 445 |
| NT | | | | | |
| Alice Springs | - | 7 | 27 | 6 | 40 |
| Barkly | - | 3 | 1 | - | 4 |
| Darwin | - | 27 | 93 | 23 | 143 |
| East Arnhem | - | 3 | 15 | 1 | 19 |
| Katherine | - | 3 | 10 | 2 | 15 |
| Total | - | 43 | 146 | 32 | 221 |
| UNKNOWN ACPR | | | | | |
| Total | - | 14 | 26 | 6 | 46 |
| NATIONAL | | | | | |
| Total | 129 | 10,003 | 25,047 | 6,771 | 41,950 |

Note: Location is based on the address of the person waiting to be assigned an HCP.

Appendix F – Number of HCPs released in the September 2023 quarter, by ACPR

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| NSW | | | | | |
| Central Coast | 88 | 367 | 164 | 118 | 737 |
| Central West | 21 | 142 | 61 | 92 | 316 |
| Far North Coast | 136 | 399 | 128 | 172 | 835 |
| Hunter | 63 | 264 | 128 | 214 | 669 |
| Illawarra | 58 | 203 | 108 | 172 | 541 |
| Inner West | 25 | 196 | 71 | 202 | 494 |
| Mid North Coast | 141 | 407 | 190 | 276 | 1,014 |
| Nepean | 23 | 182 | 91 | 77 | 373 |
| New England | 43 | 96 | 53 | 36 | 228 |
| Northern Sydney | 158 | 518 | 177 | 315 | 1,168 |
| Orana Far West | 35 | 128 | 42 | 70 | 275 |
| Riverina/Murray | 79 | 232 | 51 | 54 | 416 |
| South East Sydney | 82 | 528 | 179 | 310 | 1,099 |
| South West Sydney | 181 | 475 | 117 | 177 | 950 |
| Southern Highlands | 20 | 231 | 106 | 91 | 448 |
| Western Sydney | 166 | 388 | 107 | 230 | 891 |
| Total | 1,319 | 4,756 | 1,773 | 2,606 | 10,454 |
| VIC | | | | | |
| Barwon-South Western | 33 | 297 | 123 | 334 | 787 |
| Eastern Metro | 248 | 1,036 | 317 | 684 | 2,285 |
| Gippsland | 37 | 220 | 105 | 196 | 558 |
| Grampians | 23 | 154 | 67 | 96 | 340 |
| Hume | 68 | 198 | 39 | 18 | 323 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 13 | 154 | 60 | 125 | 352 |
| Northern Metro | 108 | 531 | 300 | 453 | 1,392 |
| Southern Metro | 51 | 548 | 319 | 630 | 1,548 |
| Western Metro | 16 | 352 | 221 | 268 | 857 |
| Total | 597 | 3,490 | 1,551 | 2,804 | 8,442 |

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| QLD | | | | | |
| Brisbane North | 27 | 213 | 108 | 129 | 477 |
| Brisbane South | 66 | 330 | 197 | 237 | 830 |
| Cabool | 48 | 284 | 136 | 170 | 638 |
| Central West | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Darling Downs | 79 | 210 | 53 | 47 | 389 |
| Far North | 11 | 276 | 135 | 94 | 516 |
| Fitzroy | 4 | 111 | 110 | 80 | 305 |
| Logan River Valley | 17 | 133 | 71 | 119 | 340 |
| Mackay | 5 | 26 | 11 | 20 | 62 |
| North West | 4 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 22 |
| Northern | 5 | 83 | 59 | 91 | 238 |
| South Coast | 32 | 201 | 81 | 176 | 490 |
| South West | 6 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 23 |
| Sunshine Coast | 52 | 462 | 251 | 628 | 1,393 |
| West Moreton | 40 | 125 | 28 | 42 | 235 |
| Wide Bay | 41 | 266 | 136 | 151 | 594 |
| Total | 437 | 2,747 | 1,386 | 1,990 | 6,560 |
| WA | | | | | |
| Goldfields | - | 15 | 13 | 16 | 44 |
| Great Southern | 2 | 19 | 23 | 54 | 98 |
| Kimberley | - | 17 | 8 | 5 | 30 |
| Metro East | 6 | 115 | 105 | 276 | 502 |
| Metro North | 33 | 243 | 137 | 263 | 676 |
| Metro South East | 19 | 126 | 71 | 241 | 457 |
| Metro South West | 16 | 161 | 146 | 380 | 703 |
| Mid West | - | 12 | 12 | 32 | 56 |
| Pilbara | 1 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 26 |
| South West | 4 | 28 | 45 | 171 | 248 |
| Wheatbelt | - | 42 | 62 | 97 | 201 |
| Total | 81 | 785 | 632 | 1,543 | 3,041 |

| State/territory | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Total | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| SA | | | | | | |
| Eyre Peninsula | 37 | 102 | 22 | 9 | 170 | |
| Flinders & Far North | 9 | 27 | 7 | 3 | 46 | |
| Hills, Mallee & Southern | 9 | 114 | 56 | 106 | 285 | |
| Metro East | 8 | 156 | 122 | 103 | 389 | |
| Metro North | 71 | 358 | 124 | 153 | 706 | |
| Metro South | 1 | 107 | 113 | 394 | 615 | |
| Metro West | 6 | 147 | 117 | 99 | 369 | |
| Mid North | 1 | 23 | 15 | 5 | 44 | |
| Riverland | 4 | 20 | 36 | 31 | 91 | |
| South East | 16 | 69 | 13 | 3 | 101 | |
| Yorke, Lower North & Barossa | 18 | 97 | 40 | 52 | 207 | |
| Total | 180 | 1,220 | 665 | 958 | 3,023 | |
| TAS | | | | | | |
| North Western | 10 | 66 | 29 | 40 | 145 | |
| Northern | 10 | 87 | 28 | 37 | 162 | |
| Southern | 38 | 173 | 67 | 82 | 360 | |
| Total | 58 | 326 | 124 | 159 | 667 | |
| ACT | | | | | | |
| Total | 11 | 197 | 89 | 232 | 529 | |
| NT | | | | | | |
| Alice Springs | - | 12 | 5 | 8 | 25 | |
| Barkly | - | 3 | 2 | - | 5 | |
| Darwin | 1 | 37 | 45 | 39 | 122 | |
| East Arnhem | - | 5 | - | 7 | 12 | |
| Katherine | - | 8 | 5 | 4 | 17 | |
| Total | 1 | 65 | 57 | 58 | 181 | |
| UNKNOWN ACPR | | | | | | |
| Total | 1 | 21 | 4 | 3 | 29 | |
| NATIONAL | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,685 | 13,607 | 6,281 | 10,353 | 32,926 | |

Note: Location is based on the address of the person who was assigned the HCP.